

**P-20 Council
Teachers Committee Meeting
October 22, 2007 - 3:30 p.m.
Meeting Notes**

Location: 1700 W. Washington, 6th Floor Conference Room A, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Committee Members Present: Dr. Kino Flores, Dr. Ron Marx (telephonic), Xan Simonson and Jan Amator (for Tom Horne).

Staff Present: Lauren Kielsmeier, Erin Hart, Debra Raeder, Claire Parriott.

Guests Present: Dr. Dan Kain of NAU, Janet Johnson and Mary Briden of Rio Salado, Brian Nelson of Pima Community and Andrew Morrill of the AEA.

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Dr. Kino Flores called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

2. Discussion: Teacher Supply-Community College

- a. **Rio Salado Community College-** Janet Johnson and Mary Briden apprised the committee of the post-bac teacher certification programs offered at Rio Salado and results of their recruitment efforts.
- b. **Pima Community College-** Brian Nelson updated the committee on Pima's education program. Pima offers an AA in elementary education as well as a post-bac program. Pima requires each applicant to take a mandatory math assessment and to pass the Algebra I level.

3. Discussion: Teacher Focus Groups

Andrew Morrill updated the committee on three Teacher Focus Groups that will be held in response to the State Board of Education proposed graduation requirements.

4. Update: Teacher Working Conditions Survey

Staff provided an update on the Teacher Working Conditions Survey. The Interim Report is finished and a presentation on the material will be held on Friday, October 26, 2007 at the AEA's offices. All committee members are welcome to attend.

5. Update: 21st Century Skills Conference

Dr. Ron Marx invited committee members to attend the Arizona Summit on 21st Century Skills on October 25, 2007 at the University of Arizona. The event will focus on four strands: teacher preparation programs, professional development, assessment, and youth development.

6. Next Steps

The following Next Steps were identified for the next committee meeting:

1. Rio Salado-what are the careers and degrees that Math and Science candidates come in with?
2. Rio Salado-how many graduates actually go on to teach in Arizona?
3. Pima- numbers on the Raytheon recruitment program.

7. Call to the Public

8. Adjournment

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Kino Flores at 4:35 pm.